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In the Claims

Applicant has submitted a complete new claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining.

Amend claims 14 and 15 as follows:

Claims 1-13 (cancelled)

1 ~~14.~~ (currently amended) An information signal isolator comprising:
a first substrate;
a first passive component formed on the first substrate;
an isolation layer formed over the first passive component;
a second passive component formed over the isolation layer;
the first and second passive components being coils;
an input for receiving an input signal; and
a driver circuit coupled between the input and one of said passive components.

2 ~~15.~~ (currently amended) An information isolator comprising:
a first substrate;
a first passive component formed on the first substrate;
an isolation layer formed over the first passive component;
a second passive component formed over the isolation layer;
the first and second passive components being capacitor plates;
an input for receiving an input signal; and
a driver circuit coupled between the input and one of said passive components.

3 ~~16.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~14~~ or claim ~~15~~ wherein the first substrate is a semiconductor substrate.

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~~17.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~16~~, wherein the driver circuit also is formed on the first semiconductor substrate.

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~~18.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~16~~, further comprising a second substrate, wherein the driver circuit is formed on the second substrate.

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~~19.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~14~~ or claim ~~15~~ wherein the first passive component is formed on top of the first substrate.

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~~20.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~14~~ or claim ~~15~~ wherein the first passive component is formed into the first substrate.

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~~21.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~14~~ or claim ~~15~~, further comprising a third passive component on the substrate, a second isolation layer over the third passive component, and a fourth passive component formed over the second isolation layer, wherein the driver circuit provides signals to the first and third passive components.

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~~22.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~14~~ or claim ~~15~~, further comprising a third passive component on the substrate, a second isolation layer over the third passive component, and a fourth passive component formed over the second isolation layer, wherein the driver circuit provides signals to the second and fourth passive components.

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~~23.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~22~~ wherein the first and second isolation layers are a single layer.

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~~24.~~ (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~14~~ wherein the first and second passive components are referenced to separate, galvanically isolated grounds, and further including a Faraday shield between the first and second passive components,

with the Faraday shield referenced to the same ground as the second passive components.

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25. (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~21~~, wherein the third and fourth passive components are capacitor plates.

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26. (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~21~~, wherein the first, second, third, and fourth passive components are coils.

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27. (previously presented) The isolator of claim ~~26~~ wherein the first and second passive components are referenced to separate, galvanically isolated grounds, and further including a Faraday shield between the first and second passive components, with the Faraday shield referenced to the same ground as the second passive components.